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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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NATIONAL POLICY FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating a national policy for the handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a coordination committee with other Ministries are proposed to be constituted; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) A national policy for persons with disabilities covering various aspects of welfare of disabled persons is at an advanced stage of preparation.

(c) & (d) The Central Coordination Committee has already been constituted in 1997under the provisions of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.